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SUBJ: BIO SKETCHES FOR MRS. KISSINGER

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IN ADDITION TO BIOS REQUESTED REFTEL WE HAVE PREPARED SEVERAL OTHER SKETCHES ON PERSONS WE BELIEVE MRS. KISSINGER WILL ENCOUNTER IN KABUL:

1) MRS. DAOUD, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT. ZENAB JAN DAOUD, LIKE HER HUSBAND, IS A MEMBER OF THE MOHAMMADZAI FAMILY THAT HAS RULED AFGHANISTAN WELL OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS. SHE IS THE THIRD SISTER OF KING ZAHIR, WHOM HER HUSBAND DEPOSED IN JULY OF 1973 WHEN HE PROCLAIMED THE REPUBLIC. (NOTE: THE PRESIDENT IS A COUSIN OF THE FORMER KING, AS WELL AS HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.) A WOMAN OF ABOUT 57, MRS. DAOUD HAS CONTINUED TO LEAD THE QUIET, NON-PUBLIC LIFE SHE HAS HAD SINCE HER HUSBAND LEFT THE PRIME MINISTRY IN 1963. THE DAOUDS ARE SAID TO HAVE SEVEN CHILDREN, ALL GROWN NOW AND MARRIED. SHE IS BELIEVED TO SPEAK ONLY DARY (AFGHAN PESIAN) AND PUSHTO.

2) MRS, GHAZI, DAUGHTER OF THE PRESIDENT. SHINKAI JAN GHAZI (NEE DAOUD) IS A YOUNG WOMAN WHOSE PERSONAL LIFE IS SOMETHING OF A MYSTERY WHICH ALSO CONTAINS A HINT OF MISFORTUNE. SHE IS MARRIED TO ZALMAI MAHMUD GHAZI, DAOUD'S NEPHEW WHO IS PRESENTLY AFGHANISTAN'S AMBASSADOR TO IRAN, AND WAS AMBASSADOR TO THE

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UK, BUT THEY ARE SEPARATED AND SHE HAS NOT RESIDED IN TEHRAN.

GOSSIP SAYS SHE WAS GHAZI'S "CONSOLATION PRIZE" WHEN A ROYAL BRIDE HE HAD BEEN PROMISED WAS GIVEN TO ANOTHER. AS FAR AS THE EMBASSY CAN DISCOVER MRS. GHAZI MAY BE MAKING HER FIRST MAJOR ENTRANCE INTO PUBLIC LIFE IN RECENT MONTHS IN CONNECTION WITH MRS. KISSINGER'S VISIT. SHE IS AN UNTESTED ENTITY.

3) MRS. GHAUS, WIFE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ZULEIKHA GHAUS IS AN ATTRACTIVE, ENGAGING, THOROUGHLY WESTERNIZED WOMAN WHO LIVED ABOUT TEN YEARS IN THE U.S. 1961-1971) WHILE HER HUSBAND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED NATIONS. IN NEW YORK SHE STUDIED DRESSMAKING AND DESIGN, AND NOW IN KABUL HAS HER OWN BOUTIQUE WHERE SHE ADAPTS AFGHAN-STYLED FABRICS AND HANDICRAFTS TO WESTERN STYLES. SHE HAS TWO DAUGHTERS AND ONE SON. (ANOTHER SON BORN LATE IN 1973 DIED A FEW MONTHS LATER.)

4) MRS. (DR.) RAFIG, ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND DIRECTOR TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARIAT, MAHBOUBA RAFIQ IS A SOMBER, RATHER DOUR, BUT POLITE, EXTRAORDINARILY SOCIALLY WELL-CONNECTED WOMAN WHO APPEARS TO HAVE SOME PERSONAL PROTEGE STATUS WITH PRESIDENT DAOUD. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF A FORMER AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO IRAN, AND MUCH OF HER EDUCATION WAS IN TEHRAN. GERMAN IS HER FIRST NON-AREA LANGUAGE, AND HER ENGLISH IS LIMITED. HER HUSBAND IHSAN RAFIQ IS AN ENGINEER WHO WORKS WITH THE SUPREME ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

5) MRS. ETEMADI, PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. SALEHA FAROUQ ETEMADI WAS ONE OF THE FIRST GRADUATES OF KABUL'S MALALAY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE. HER FIELDS ARE SOCIAL SCIENCE AND PERSIAN LITERATURE. SHE IS SAID TO BE A STAUNCH POLITICAL SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT DAOUD, TO WHOM SHE IS RELATED. THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SHE LEADS IS AN "ESTABLISHMENT" CENTER, WITH ADULT EDUCATION, CHILD CARE, AND A HANDICRAFTS CENTER. HER HUSBAND IS A PROFESSOR OF HISTORY.

6) MR. AHMAD ALI MOTAMEDI, DIRECTOR OF KABUL MUSEUM. MR. MOTAMEDI IS A MAN OF ABOUT 50, THOUGH HE LOOKS MUCH YOUNGER, WHOSE BACKGROUND IS LARGELY IN EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION. HE WAS ALSO FOR A TIME IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION. MOTAMEDI WAS EDUCATED IN KABUL'S FRENCH LANGUAGE HIGH SCHOOL, CONFIDENTIAL

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ISTIQLAL (INDEPENDENCE) AND IS FLUENT IN THAT LANGUAGE. (HIS ENGLISH IS ON THE WEAK SIDE.) HE WENT ON FROM THERE TO KABUL UNIVERSITY WHERE HE STUDIED ANTHROPOLOGY. HE IS MARRIED TO A JAPANESE ARTIST AND JOURNALIST.

7) MES. NASSERY, PRINCIPAL OF THE KABUL AUXILIARY NURSE/ MIDWIFE SCHOOL. MRS. NASSERY WAS TRAINED AT THE ZAISHGAH NURSING SCHOOL IN KABUL AND THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

IN LONDON. SHE IS UNUSUAL AMONG AFGHAN WOMEN IN HAVING CONTINUED HER EDUCATION IN THE EVENINGS AT THE TEACHER TRAINING ACADEMY. HER HUSBAND IS IN THE MILITARY AND HER FATHER IS A GENERAL POSTED TO THE PRIME MINISTRY. SHE HAS A NEWLY BORN INFANT. HER ENGLISH IS ADEQUATE.

8) MRS. NAWAZ, PRESIDENT OF THE "ZAISHGAH" MATERNITY HOSPITAL AND PRESIDENT OF THE AFGAN FAMILY GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION. NAFIZA GHAZI NAWAZ IS A FIRST COUSIN OF THE DEPOSED KING AND THEREFORE IS ALSO RELATED TO PRESIDENT DAOUD. PRESIDENT DAOUD IS KNOWN TO ADMIRE THE WORK OF MADAME NAWAZ AND MRS. ETEMADI, MENTIONED ABOVE, AND RECONFIRMED THEM IN THEIR POSITIONS VERY EARLY IN THE NEW REGIME. FRENCH IS HER SECOND LANGUAGE. WHILE SHE SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND ENGLISH, SHE DOES NOT TRUST HERSELF TO USE THE LANGUAGE PUBLICLY.

9) MRS. SERAJ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR NURSING, "ZAISHGAH" MATERNITY HOSPITAL. NAFIREH AZIZ SERAJ SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. BESIDES HER SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION IN ONE OF AFGHANISTAN'S TWO MATERNITY HOSPITALS, MRS. SERAJ IS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE AFGHAN FAMILY GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION AND A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION. HER SON-IN-LAW IS THE MINISTER OF FINANCE. HER HUSBAND IS A DOCTOR, NOW HEALTH DIRECTOR FOR KABUL MINICIPALITY.

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